

Defensive Driving/Passenger Vehicle

Audience: Anyone who drives a passenger vehicle.

Training Time: Average - 39 to 78 minutes [NOTE](#)

Delivery Formats: Web, CD-ROM, LAN, WAN, [Web-Connected CD](#)

Product Code: clmiddpv

Interactive Producer: Mastery Technologies, Inc.

Original Content Producer: Comprehensive Loss Management, Inc.

Language(s): English

Overview

This course covers the factors that cause accidents and then provides seven strategies for driving defensively. 28 interactions actively involve the learner in the training. Lesson interactions provide the learner opportunities to apply what he or she has learned. The computer assesses the learner's level of understanding of all learning objectives. When the learner answers a question incorrectly the computer provides remedial instruction and reviews the material until the learner can answer correctly. All questions in this course are fully narrated. Narrations enhance comprehension and are welcome support for learners with reading skill deficits and when English is the learner's second language.

Mastery's exclusive Follow-up Review, standard in all Mastery Advantage courses, provides time-delayed reinforcement and review of the learner's newly acquired knowledge. The Follow-up Review enhances the transfer of newly acquired knowledge to the learner's long-term memory.

The Learner navigates through the course and its resources using the standard Mastery Control Bar. Course resources include a fully narrated glossary of terms.

Each term is pronounced and its definition read aloud to the learner. A topical index provides a complete map to the instructional material. The learner can ask for all course information on any



topic at any time during the lesson presentations. A complete transcript of all audio and video files is also provided with this course. Use the transcript file in conjunction with MODIFY to simplify customizations.

Closed Captioning is included.

Topics

The course presents interactive instruction covering the following topical areas:

Driver Preparation

- Main causes of crashes
- Vehicle inspection
- Safety procedures

Driver Awareness

- Stay focused
- Be aware
- Look ahead

Defensive Driving Techniques

- Back off
- Expect mistakes
- Be noticed

Performance Objectives

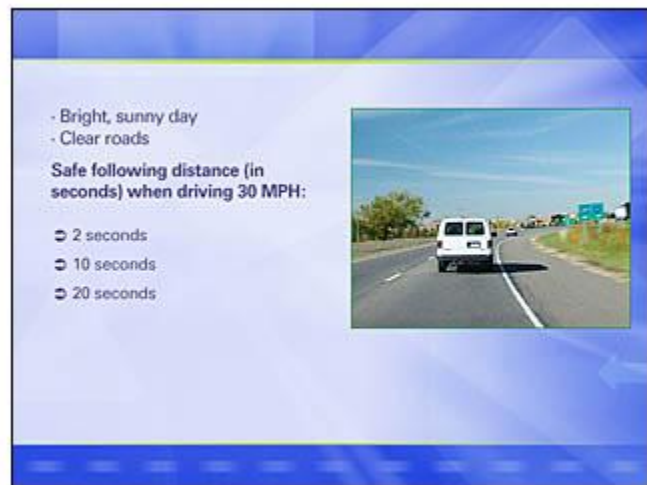
This course will measure mastery on each of the following performance objectives. Upon completion, workers will be able to...

Know the factors of why crashes happen.

- List the factors that can cause crashes.
- Choose reasons most crashes occur.

Conduct a thorough pre-trip inspection.

- List items to check during an inspection.
- Explain reasons to secure or remove loose items inside the vehicle.



- Choose procedures to follow before driving.

Stay attentive when driving.

- List driving distractions.
- Describe techniques that improve driver awareness.

Follow other vehicles safely.

- Choose proper following distance.
- Explain what to do if the vehicle ahead of yours stops suddenly.

Use driving techniques to keep you and others safe.

- Define the cushion of safety.
- Explain how to determine following distance.
- Identify proper response to tailgaters.
- Describe techniques to use when driving through an intersection.
- Identify ways to make sure other drivers notice you and your vehicle.